

VA Problem Gambling Helpline Report - July 2021

VA PG Helpline Calls

The Helpline classifies intakes as callers seeking assistance with gambling issues. Non-intake calls consist of those wanting information about other services.

63 Access/Navigation Intakes
 37 Self
 8 Family/Friend
 2 Spouse
 15 Unknown

Demographics

Gender

40 Male
 12 Female

Marital Status

22 Married/SO
 9 Single
 3 Separated/Divorced
 0 Widowed
 29 Unknown

Age

0 Under 18 5 46-55
 3 18-25 6 56-65
 9 26-35 1 66+
 4 36-45 35 Unknown

Employment

23 Employed
 4 Unemployed
 2 Retired
 1 Disabled
 0 Student
 33 Unknown

Requested Service Resources

35 callers accepted referral resources.
 33 Emailed/mailed PG Information and resources
 17 Treatment Services
 34 GA/Recovery Support
 29 Self-Exclusion/blocking software
 0 Referred to National Helpline

Caller Location:

Region	Total	Region	Total
Central	5	Southwest	0
West Central	1	Northern	11
Southside	0	Valley	0
Hampton Roads	6	Unknown	40
Eastern	0		

* UVA VA Demographic Regions

Follow-Ups

All callers receive follow up calls, unless the caller requests not to be contacted. 17 callers requested not to be contacted. At **one week** following initial call:

18 Callers were successfully contacted
 18 Accessed help resources
 1 Have not accessed help resources
 8 Not gambling
 4 Decreased gambling

Type of Gambling

0 Bingo
 0 Cards at Home
 2 Dogs/Horses
 11 Internet non-Sports
 12 Lottery Scratch Offs
 8 Other Lottery
 18 Slot Machines Casino/Track
 0 Mobile Betting App
 15 Table Games Casino
 6 Skill based Machines
 15 Sports
 1 Stock Market
 1 Tip Tickets
 0 Video Gaming
 1 Unknown

Ref

Referral Source

1 Lottery Ticket
 1 Brochure
 5 Casino
 0 Employer/EAP/Counselor
 5 Previous Caller
 0 Newspaper AD
 24 Online
 0 Radio
 0 Retail Location
 3 TV
 2 VA Lottery Website
 6 VACPG Website
 4 Mobile Betting App
 2 GA
 10 Other/Unknown

